

**Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology
Examination Report
May 8, 9, 10, 16 and 22, 2006**

Examinations were conducted on May 8, 9, 10, 16 and 22. The examinations were held at 101 East Capitol, Suite 106, in Little Rock.

Roll Call

The following examiners were present:

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| Nick Downey, 2 nd Vice President | 16 |
| Veda Traylor, Secretary | 22 |
| LaJoy Gordon, Board Member | 8 and 9 |
| Brenda Morgan, Inspector | 8 |
| Sheila Caudle, Inspector | 9 |
| Pat Bland, Inspector | 16 |
| Lavonne Lester, Inspector | 22 |

The following staff members were also in attendance:
Kathy Wittum, Director
Jeanie Thornton, Document Examiner II – Proctor

Examination Schedule

There were 111 candidates scheduled for the examinations, which consisted of the following: 81 cosmetologists (C); 12 manicurists (M); 9 aestheticians (A); and 9 instructors (I). There were 101 in appearance.

Examination Results

First-Time Applicants

| Exam Type | No. Schedule | No. Appear | Fail Rate | No. Pass | No. Fail | Breakdown of Failures by Exam Part | | |
|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | Pract. Only | Pract. Wr - Cor | Written Core |
| C | 61 | 59 | 14% | 51 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| M | 7 | 7 | 43% | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| A | 7 | 7 | 57% | 3 | 4 | | | 4 |
| I | 6 | 3 | 33% | 2 | 1 | | 1 | |

Re-examination Practical Only

| Exam Type | No. Schedule | No. Appear | Fail Rate | No. Pass | No. Fail |
|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| C | 3 | 3 | 67% | 1 | 2 |
| M | 3 | 2 | 0% | 2 | |
| I | 1 | 1 | 0% | 1 | |

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Re-examination Written Only

| Exam Type | No. Schedule | No. Appear | Fail Rate | No. Pass | No. Fail |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| C | 17 | 13 | 31% | 9 | 4 |
| M | 2 | 2 | 50% | 1 | 1 |
| A | 2 | 2 | 50% | 1 | 1 |
| I | 2 | 2 | 50% | 1 | 1 |

Failure Statistics

| Exam Type | Total Examined | Total Failures | Breakdown of Failures by Examination Part | | | | | | | Failure Rate |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | | | Pract. Only | Pract. Wr - Cor | Pract. Wr - Law | Written Core | Written Law | Written Cor/Law | All Parts | |
| C | 75 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19% |
| M | 11 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36% |
| A | 9 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56% |
| I | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33% |

Overall Totals

| Exam Type | No. Schedule | No. Appear | Fail Rate | No. Pass | No. Fail |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| C | 81 | 75 | 19% | 61 | 14 |
| M | 12 | 11 | 36% | 7 | 4 |
| A | 9 | 9 | 56% | 4 | 5 |
| I | 9 | 6 | 33% | 4 | 2 |
| Totals | 111 | 101 | 25% | 76 | 25 |

There following incidents occurred during the examinations this month:

- During the afternoon cosmetology exam on May 8, A-8 scratched or nicked his left hand between the pointer and middle finger with a clippie. He stopped, cleaned the area and placed a band-aid on his hand; however, he did not glove his hand or sanitize the work area before proceeding with the examination. The incident report was completed by cosmetology inspector Brenda Morgan and witnessed by board member LaJoy Gordon.
- During the morning cosmetology exam on May 22, B-7 cut herself while cutting hair. No additional information was given concerning the injury or treatment; however, it is noted that she followed infection control procedures. The incident report was completed by cosmetology inspector LaVonne Lester and witnessed by board member Veda Traylor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Wittum, Director
 June 25, 2006